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SUBSTITUTION METHOD, ARTIFICIAL LIPID BILAYER
MEMBRANE OBTAINED BY USING LIPID
SUBSTITUTION METHOD, ARTIFICIAL LIPID BILAYER
MEMBRANE FORMATION DEVICE, AND ION
PERMEATION MEASURING DEVICE (as amended)

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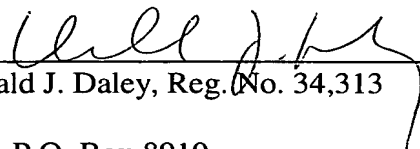
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